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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 21, 1999 NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

This Communication is submitted in response to the October 21, 1999 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued by the United States Patent and Trademark office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the notice is enclosed herewith as **Exhibit 1**. A response to the October 21, 1999 Notice is due December 21, 1999. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

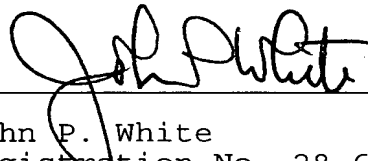
In response to the October 21, 1999 Notice, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit 2**, an original Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Howard J. Worman and Naoto Mamiya. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. The surcharge for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(e) is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. Applicants have already established small entity status upon the filing of this patent application. A check in the sum of SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) is enclosed to cover the surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R.

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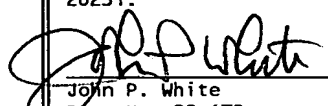
No fee, other than the SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) surcharge fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any other fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 05

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$_____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$_____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$_____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$_____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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